GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri T. Venkata Ramudu, former VRO, Chinna Poodella & Pedda Poodella Villages, Peapully Mandal, Kurnool District – Trapped by the ACB on 07-12-2010 – Prosecution – Charge-sheet filed - Accused Officer acquitted by the Hon'ble Court of the Special Judge for trial of A.C.B. cases, Kurnool in C.C.No.26/2013 – Further action dropped and treat the suspension period as "On Duty" - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 480 **Dated: 23-05-2017**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB, Rc No.246/RCT-KUR/2010-S6, dt:27-07-2011.
2. G.O.Ms.No.2318, Revenue (Vig.VII) Department, dt.14-12-2011.
3. From the DG, ACB, Rc No.246/RCT-KUR/2010-S6, dt.01-01-2016 together with the Judgment dt:26-11-2015 in C.C.No.26/2013 of the Hon'ble Court of the Spl. Judge for trial of ACB cases, Kurnool.
4. From Sri T. Venkata Ramudu, VRO, Represenatation, Dt:nil.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, Sri T. Venkata Ramudu, former Village Revenue Officer, Chinna Poodella & Pedda Poodella Villages, Peapully Mandal, Kurnool District was trapped by Anti-Corruption Bureau on 07-12-2010, when he demanded and accepted a bribe amount of Rs.1,200/- from the complainant Sri S.E. Kondanda Ramaiah for doing official favour. In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau has furnished final report and recommended to prosecute the Accused Officer Sri T. Venkata Ramudu, Village Revenue Officer in a court of law. In the reference 2nd read above, sanction was accorded to prosecute the said Accused Officer in a court of law.

2. And whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau has informed that the Accused Officer Sri T. Venkata Ramudu, former Village Revenue Officer, Chinna Poodella & Pedda Poodella Villages, Peapully Mandal, Kurnool District was acquitted by the Hon'ble Special Judge for trial of ACB cases, Kurnool in CC No.26/2013, dt:26.11.2015. He has also informed that the Bureau is of the opinion that there are no grounds to prefer an appeal against the acquittal Judgment of the Trial Court and therefore, he has requested to issue orders in the matter.

3. And whereas, in the reference 4th read above, Sri T. Venkata Ramudu, Village Revenue Officer has submitted a representation before the Government with a request to close the ACB case booked against him duly regularizing the suspension period from 07.12.2010 to 26.09.2012, since he was acquitted by the Hon'ble ACB Court, Kurnool.

4. After careful examination of the entire matter, Government have decided to drop further action against Sri T. Venkata Ramudu, Village Revenue Officer, duly regularizing the suspension period from 07.12.2010 to 26.09.2012 as 'ON DUTY' as per FR 54-B(4)/54-A(3), since the Trial Court has held that the prosecution failed to prove its case beyond reasonable doubt.

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5. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action in the matter against Sri T. Venkata Ramudu, former Village Revenue Officer, Chinna Poodella & Pedda Poodella Villages, Peapully Mandal, Kurnool District and to regularize the period of suspension from 07.12.2010 to 26.09.2012 as 'ON DUTY' as he was acquitted by the Hon'ble ACB Court, Kurnool.

6. The District Collector, Kurnool and Chief Commissioner of Land Administration are requested to take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R. KARIKAL VALAVEN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (I/c)

To
Sri T. Venkata Ramudu, former VRO, Chinna Poodella &
Pedda Poodella Villages, Peapully Mandal, Kurnool District,
through the District Collector, Kurnool.
The District Collector, Kurnool.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission,
Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER